

Converting Hassan Town Municipality into a City Municipality

433 SRI K. H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).--Will the Minister for Municipal Administration and Political Pensions be pleased to state:--

(a) the date on which the Government has issued an order converting Hassan Town Municipality into City Municipality;

(b) the number of villages included in Hassan City Municipality according to the latest Government Order;

(c) the reasons for the same;

(d) whether it is not a fact that the villages far away from Hassan town have also been included in the City Municipality;

(e) whether opinion of the concerned Panchayats has been obtained before the issue of order;

(f) if so, the opinions of such Panchayats;

(g) whether the villages bifurcated from Village Panchayats and included in the City Municipality area have been exempted from the application and the provisions of Village Panchayat Act;

(h) if so, whether the assets of such Panchayats are also allocated?

SRI D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Municipal Administration and -Political Pensions)

(a) 1-7-1976.

(b) 26

(c) Since a large number of Industries had been developed in these villages, they were included in the Hassan City Municipality area in order to provide them with facilities and also to improve the revenue of Hassan.

(d) No, these 26 villages are in a radius of six kilometres.

(e) No.

(f) No. Panchayat has objected.

(g) No. this question will be re-considered.

(h) No.